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TAGS: OTRA (SMITH, DANE F.), EAID

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF DANE SMITH

1. FSO DANE F. SMITH, AID LIAISON OFFICER FOR AF, PLANS TO VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS IN CONNECTION WITH AID'S PL-480 WORKSHOP IN ABIDJAN SEPTEMBER 18-22. SMITH WISHES TO DISCUSS WITH EMBASSY, USAID OFFICERS, AND, AS APPROPRIATE, WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE ISSUES, INCLUDING PL-480, AND SPECIAL SELF-HELP, AS WELL AS REGULAR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.

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2. FOR ACCRA: ETA 1800 SEPTEMBER 22 VIA GH 543 AND ETD 1130 SEPTEMBER 27 VIA GH 548 FOR DAKAR. WOULD APPRECIATE CAR AT AIRPORT IF CONVENIENT. SMITH HAS DISCUSSED VISIT TO GHANA WITH AMB SMITH, WHO SAID HE WOULD HANDLE ARRANGEMENTS. SMITH WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS IN PARTICULAR QUESTIONS RELATING TO FOOD AID FOR GHANA.

3. FOR DAKAR: SMITH ETA 1745 SEPTEMBER 27 VIA GH 548
AND ETD OCTOBER 1 1510 VIA PA 199. REQUEST RESERVATIONS
FOR SINGLE ROOM AT HOTEL CROIX DU SUD. SMITH IS
INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING SAHEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM,
INCLUDING OMVS AND OMVG, AND IN BRIEFING HIMSELF ON

STATUS OF PREPARATIONS FOR TITLE III PROGRAM. WOULD
ALSO APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS SPECIAL SELF-HELP
PROGRAM. SMITH WAS ASSIGNED TO DAKAR 1969-71 AND SPEAKS
FRENCH. IN ADDITION TO EMBASSY OFFICERS CONCERNED,
SMITH WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH USAID OFFICERS JIM
LIVINGSTONE AND GLENN SLOCUM. SMITH WOULD ALSO LIKE TO
MEET WITH ECONOMIST ARISTIDE ALCANTARA, WHO WAS IN 1971
WITH THE BANQUE NATIONALE DU DEVELOPPEMENT SENEGALAIS,
IF EMBASSY HAS CONTACT WITH HIM.

4. FOR ABIDJAN: ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SMITH HAVE BEEN
MADE IN CONTEXT OF PL-480 WORKSHOP. SMITH WOULD LIKE
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH RALPH BRESLER AND BILL WITTING
TO DISCUSS SPECIAL SELF-HELP PROGRAM AND OTHER ECONOMIC
ISSUES OUTSIDE WORKSHOP HOURS IF CONVENIENT. CHRISTOPHER

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